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TITLE: METHOD FOR OPERATING A VIDEO GAME WITH BACKFEEDING A VIDEO IMAGE OF A PLAYER, AND A GAME ARRANGED FOR PRACTISING THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

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In response to the decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of November 21 2002 (hereinafter, "the Decision of the Board"), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to be in the form that follows. A marked-up copy of the claims is included at the end of this amendment indicating the changes made thereto.

1. (Five times amended) A method for operating a multi-player video game, the method comprising:

enabling each player of multiple players to interact with a gaming environment,

machine-detecting a score and/or performance of each player in